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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8191

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CH, LA

SUBJECT: PEKING HAILS LAO ACCORD

1. PEOPLE'S DAILY, SEPT. 16 HAILED THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE  
PROTOCOL IN LAOS AS A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS NATIONAL CONCORD AND  
AS A "TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENT." THE EDITORIAL EXPRESSED THE  
WARM WELCOME OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE TO THE  
AGREEMENT, WHICH, IT SAID, WAS THE RESULT OF PERSERVERANCE BY  
THE LPF AND EFFORTS BY "SOME FARSIGHTED PERSONAGES OF THE  
VIENTIANE GOVERNMENT SIDE." INTERESTINGLY, THE EDITORIAL  
MADE NO MENTION OF THE US OR EVEN OF IMPERIALISM. THIS CON-  
TRASTS WITH THE NHAN DAN SEPT. 15 COMMENTARY ON THE AGREEMENT WHICH  
HARPED ON "THE HEINOUS CRIMES OF US IMPERIALISM...ENEMY NUMBER ONE."  
NCNA, SEPT. 15 CARRIED SHORT EXCERPTS FROM THE NHAN DAN EDITORIAL  
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BUT EXCISED THE STRONGEST ATTACKS AGAINST THE US. PEOPLE'S DAILY

CONCLUDED ITS EDITORIAL WITH THE PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT  
THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE LAO PEOPLE AND WITH THE ASSERTION THAT  
"SINO-LAO FRIENDSHIP WILL CERTAINLY ATTAIN A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE  
DAYS TO COME."  
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